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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Atty. Docket: N16765A
Wilhelmus H.A. Bruls	Confirmation No. 4463
Serial No. 09/978,251	Group Art Unit: 2616
Filed: 10/15/2001	Examiner: Robert Chevalier
TITLE: Encoding Device For Encoding A Program And Recording Device	

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/08/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: